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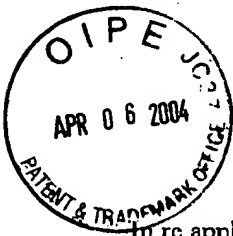
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:) Examiner
Applicant: Brian L. Craine) Yelena G. Gakh
Serial No.: 09/994,143) Art Unit 1743
Filed: November 26, 2001) April 1, 2004
FOR: METHOD FOR DETERMINING)
LOCATION OF GASTROINTESTINAL)
BLEEDING)

REQUEST FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested in the matter of the above application that the time for response to the Office Action of December 15, 2003 be extended for a period of one month, or until April 15, 2004. Our check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 03-0088. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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